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**TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds [844 IAC 10-1-2.2](#) to define contact hour. Adds [844 IAC 10-1-2.3](#) to define continuing competency. Amends [844 IAC 10-1-2.5](#) to further define objective tests. Amends [844 IAC 10-1-3](#) to revise the definition of school or program of occupational therapy or program of occupational therapy assistants approved by the board. Amends [844 IAC 10-2-2](#), [844 IAC 10-3-1](#), [844 IAC 10-3-2](#), [844 IAC 10-3-3](#), [844 IAC 10-4-1](#), and [844 IAC 10-4-2](#) to implement rule changes based on House Enrolled Act 1821 (P.L.197-2007) to change certification of occupational therapists to licensure of occupational therapists. Amends [844 IAC 10-5-5](#) to include discontinuation and transitioning in the list of duties that an occupational therapist can do under supervision. Amends [844 IAC 10-5-13](#) to require the supervising occupational therapist to notify the committee of any change in supervision of the holder of a temporary permit. Amends [844 IAC 10-6-2](#) to implement rule changes based on House Enrolled Act 1821 (P.L.197-2007) to change certification of occupational therapists to licensure of occupational therapists. Adds [844 IAC 10-7](#) to implement rules based on House Enrolled Act 1821 (P.L.197-2007), including establishing the continuing competency requirements, responsibilities of licensees, license period and number of hours required for the license period, Category I continuing competency courses and Category II continuing competency activities, approved organizations and standards for approval, application for approval as a continuing education sponsor, and requirement for renewal and form required. Questions or comments concerning the proposed rules may be directed to: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, ATTENTION: Board Director, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by electronic mail at [jeroberts@pla.in.gov](mailto:jeroberts@pla.in.gov). Statutory authority: [IC 25-1-8-2](#); [IC 25-23.5-2-5](#); [IC 25-23.5-2-6](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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